

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF IN VM  
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN MADRAS

REF: A) MADRAS 1199 B) GENEVA 6138

1. 91 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD SHIPPING CORPORATION  
OF INDIA VESSEL "LAXMI" WERE ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK JULY  
22 AND HAVE BEEN GRANTED "TEMPORARY STAY" IN MADRAS BY  
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. GOI REGIONAL REGISTRATION  
OFFICER HAS ISSUED REFUGEES APPROPRIATE IDENTITY CARDS.  
THE REFUGEES, TECHNICALLY UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE  
COLLECTOR OF MADRAS, ARE BEING ACCOMMODATED IN A MARRIAGE/  
CONCERT HALL IN MADRAS. THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA  
IS PAYING FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE.

2. PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT "THE UNHCR IS UNDERSTOOD  
TO HAVE OFFERED TO FIND A PERMANENT HOME FOR (THE REFUGEES)  
AND SOUGHT INFORMATION ON THEIR PROFESSIONAL SKILL  
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS." THE INDIAN EXPRESS OF  
JULY 23 REPORTED THAT THE WIFE OF ONE MAN IS IN THE  
UNITED STATES AND THAT A "COUPLE OF OTHERS" HAVE RELATIVES  
IN AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, SPAIN, AND JAPAN.

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3. RE REFTEL B, PARA 1 POST CONFIRMS THAT THERE ARE 91  
REFUGEES, INCLUDING 17 CHILDREN.  
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